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Up Duties at Third Christian

Church This Week.

VALUABLE SEEDS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PASTOR RESUMES HIS OLD CHARGE

A THE THE WALLES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PART

After Continuous Service of Six Years.

It was announced yesterday that Edward P. Lyons had retired as manager of the Lyric Theatre. He has been in charge of the Keith vaudeville house since it was opened in the fall, and previous id that engagement was manager of the Colonial for six years. The new manager, who has been associated the will begin his duties in his old thurch on Sunday morning.

The congregation of Third Christian Church on Sunday morning.

The congregation of Third Christian Church was practically unanimous in asking Mr. Culberson to return. His departure was against the wish of the though his actual term as manager closed on Saturday night.

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"We need not be afraid of it, for it will bring something very sweet. Our Christian civilization needs not only the masculine virtues, but the femonal three to come. It is the only way in which woman's soul can find the values which in real terms, and in the values will have in real terms, and in the values will have in real terms, and in the values will have in real terms, and in the values which in real terms, and in the values will have in real terms, and in the values which

will remain this week to assist him, though his actual term as manager closed on Saturday night.

Mr. Lyons has not made known his future plans, although it is probable that he will remain in the show business, in which he advanced from a minor position by very hard work and close attention to his duties. When he first came to Richmond he was manager of the Colonial, which was opened with high class vaudeville. The venture did not prove successful, and the house was put on the popular price scale. It did a remarkably hig business and created a demand for the return of high class attractions. This was provided at the Lyric, which is destined to become a permanent Keith institution.

The Colonial program is still being presented at the Empire while the former theatre is undergoing repairs. Manager Knight hopes to return to the downtown stand in a week or two.

Soun to Leave Hospital.

The condition of Rev. David Francis, pastor of the East End Christian Christian Church has been without a regular minister. The pulpit has been supplied by pastors of various other Christian Churches in and around the city.

There is no regular parsonage connected with Third Christian Church, and pending the selection of his fulture home, Mr. Culberson will board. He was succeeded here by Rev. David Francis, and since the latter's expulsion from the pastorate, the church has been without a regular minister. The pulpit has been supplied by pastors of various other Christian Church, and pending the selection of his fulture home, Mr. Culberson will beard. He was nonly recently accepted.

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The condition of Rev. David Francis, location for a residence, paster of the East End Christian Church, who was operated on at Grace Hospital on Tuesday, was last night pronounced to be entirely satisfactory, and it was thought that he would be able to be out in a short while.

James Lee, colored, was arrested yes-terday by Bicycle Policeman Campo-donica on the charge of shooting Henry Pettus, also colored. Lee is have shot Pettus Christmas Eve night, following a quarrel in Seventeenth



The most important ends of conomy are independence and can secure both with money in the Savings Bank.

INITED STATES DEPOSITORY DH POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

CERTAIN TO COME

Rev. W. Russell Bowie Believes Movement Will Help Our Civilization.

Influence Has Aided Christianity.

o come, the Rev. W. Russell Bowie, St. Paul's Church, said last

"It is not desirous," he said rgue for weman's suffrage in the pul-it, but I mention it merely to interore than ever, the leaven of the femssential virtues of both man and

'We need," he said, "in our social the purity that will strike scrpent the false, lying, standard which now exercises

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that it is desirous the pulpit, nor to Retires From Local Theatre Field Rev. Gerald Culberson Will Take | I think it is the only way in which her soul will find expression and come tion. I believe it is going to come, and it ought to come. It is the only way in which woman's soul can find

MAY HAVE PARADE IN HONOR OF LEE

Veterans to Celebrate Leader's Birthday With Fitting Ceremonies, if Weather Permits.

Surrenders to Petice.
Samuel Puryear, colored, yesterday surrendered to Bicycle Policeman Reid at the Second Police Station, after hearing that there was a warrant out for his arrest. He is alleged to have hit Goldie Fuller with a rock.

Work by Burbank, the

LAULD IN VAUL IU ments will be ments will be in case of snow or rain it will be called off at the last moment.

The annual memorial service will be held on Sunday night, January 18, but as yet the church and speaker have not been fully determined upon. A committee has this question under adcommittee has this question under ad-visement, and its report will also be submitted at the next meeting of the

It has been decided to hold the annual camplire meeting in Lee Camp Hall on January 19, regardless of the proposed celebration. There will be no set speeches, but each veteran will be given the privilege of taking the floor and briefly relating some of his

San Francisco, December 28.—Seeda which are scarcer than any jewel, and which are scarcer than any jewel, and which, if destroyed or lost, could not be replaced, have recently been placed in the safety deposit vaults of the Union Trust Company and the Seaboard National Bank by the Luther Burbank Company.

They represent more than a quarter of a century of work by the "plant yizard," and are awaiting the coming spring, when they will be planted.

One is a new kind of flax, from the oil of which artists' paint is made, and the other is a cercal, known as quino, to take the place of wheat, oats and barley.

There is not a neck of these said. experiences during the Civil War. Should the parade be held, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, the Richmond Grays Battalion, the Richmond Howitzers, the Boy Scouts, Benedictine College and other military to take the place of wheat, oats and barley.

There is not a peck of these seeds in the world. They are not for sale, but have been developed to supply two needs of the commercial world. Burbank says that the oil from this seed is what manufacturers of painters materials have endeavored for years to produce; that is, absolutely neutral. The seed is of large size, and a big oil producer. The plant grows well in California. and civic bodies will be invited to participate. The line of march would be the usual one followed, except that its destination would be Lee Circle. Here an address would be made, and honor paid to the noted Confederate leader. The Howitzers will be asked to fire the customary salute, whether parade is held or not,

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE SAYS MODERN JAIL

Dr. Maclachlan Assails Prison Contracts and Present-Day Penal Punishment.

WILL NOT TAKE AWAY CHARM CURE CRIME BY KINDNESS

Minister Shows How Woman's Would Supplant Distrust and Cruelty by Honor System of Colorado.

night that not until "woman expresses seas, the Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, in our civilization will the D. D., pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, showed last night how the old brutal penal system not only did not deter criminals and predrew the moral that only love, sym-pathy and human kindness can be the antidote and the cure for crime. He said that even flogging, still in use in the latter-day prisons, was not a deter-rent, and quoted Justice Hawkins, o the English bench, who once said "You make a perfect devil of the man you flog."

Dr. Maclachlan compared the ancient system of penal punishment with the success which is being reached by the humane, common sense treatment of prisoners in certain American States. "The new system is based on honor," he said, "and the new faith that even criminals will respond to trust and kind treatment." He said that in Colorado a year or so ago the convicts built, without guard, the most wonderful scente road in the world, that from ful scenic road in the world—that from Canon City to Colorado Springs.

told a like story of Oregon, where Governor West "telephones to the peni-tentiary superintendent to ask a conto the Statehouse, so that he may inquire if he wouldn't like a leave of absence to go home to his farm and save his crops.'

and it is succeeding beyond the dreams concerning the state of things in that cruelties practiced

"Even to-day," said Dr. Maclachlan, a system which is an outrageous ex-ploitation of those who, after all, in sprite of their crimes, are wards of the

mental and moral.

"A bill to provide for the correction of this system," he said, "was, I believe, introduced into the last Legislature, but the lawmakers were so busy protecting robins and oysters that they had no time to protect human lives."

The finance committee of the Merchants National Bank has voted to recommend to the stockholders at the annual meeting in January that they aunual meeting in January that they aunu

and children either starve or become public charges.

But after viewing the changes which had taken place since the old convict ship Success had given up its last human freight, Dr. Maclachlan was constrained to believe that conditions are better.

"I should call myself a meliorist," ship in the Federal reserve bank system provided for by the new currency act. In taking this action, the Merchants National joins the Planters and American National Banks, which have already made application for membership. The latter was the first bank in Richmond to make the move.

While official action looking to their envelopment in the reserve system has

tue until we shall be measurably nearer the enrollment time limit set by the the reign of universal peace and broththe reign of universal peace and broth-erhood concerning which all the poets banks will wait to present the matter and prophets have spoken."

Big Dinner to Its Force.

In the large dining-room of Hotel Richmond, on Saturday evening, the Lee's birthday will be celebrated this salesmen and office force of Charles M. year with a big military and civic Stieff celebrated the closing year. Mr. parade if the present plans of R. E. Rike, the manager of the Richmond Lee Camp, No. 1. United Confederate store, presided as toast master, and in celebration of Lee's birthday in previous years has not been exactly what the voterans desire. The possibility of extremely cold or bad weather has Slaughter, J. K. Fisher, E. E. Langheretofore acted as a deterrent, but, it is more than probable that arrangements will be made for the parade, and in case of snow or rain it will be called Terry, J. Gebb, F. Baker, and Fred R.

Notice of Dividend

28, 1913, to January 2, 1914.

The Directors of this bank have declared the usual

quarterly dividend of two dollars per share upon the capi-

tal stock, payable to shareholders of record December

28th, 1913. Checks will be mailed December 31, 1913.

Books for transfer of stock will be closed from December

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GANS-RADY COMPANY

Business Men's Club to Urge Puller May Call Committee on Chesterfield Citizens to Discuss Naming of Richmond as Reserve City.

TAKES UP HOSPITAL MATTER SENTIMENT AGAINST DELAY

Bank Meeting at 3 o'Clock, With Prompt Action Would Place Session Two Hours Later to Discuss Many Topics.

and the movement for the establish- December 15 in the hands of the Spe-

At 5 o'clock the membership of the Business Men's Club will meet for a for the founding of a municipal library. Notices of the meeting ask for a full attendance in order that the club may be warranted in making definite

The wide publicity to which the hospital question has attained will make this subject one of the most important that will come before the gathering. Jacob Umlauf, to whose firm stand for the admission of private physicians resolution, will be on hand to present his views. The Medical College of Vir-ginia's side of the controversy will be

ginia's side of the controversy will be presented by Eppa Hunton, Jr.
Wyndham R. Meredith will address the club on the public library question The movement attained official proportion with the recommendations recently with the recommenda-tion of a subcommittee from the Coun-cil Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities that the city acquire from Richmond College, Jeter Memorial Hall, to be used as a nucleus for the proposed library.

and children either starve or become ship in the Federal reserve bank sys-

"I should call myself a meliorist," he said, "one who believes that the world is on the upgrade, and that, in spite of human ignorance, cruelty and greed, it will continue to climb the steep ascent of public and private virsue and probably every State bank, will take the same steep between now and take the same steep between now and the correllment time limit set by the to their stockholders' meetings, which take place in January.

WILL GET INCREASE

Southern Pallway Will Give Raise of 10 Per Cent to Train Dispatchers.
It has been unofficially announced that the Southern Railway Company Veterans, materialize. A committee, of which W. B. Freeman is chairman, has splendid feeling of harmony and cothe matter under consideration, and operation which characterized the work. salary scale, it is believed, will bewill report its progress to the camp at the next regular meeting.

operation which characterized the work. Salary scale, it is believed, will become effective January 1. Four local men will be affected by the increase. at the next regular meeting.

Falling as it does on January 19, the celebration of Lee's birthday in previous celebration celebration of Lee's birthday in previous celebration celebratio

> Southern Rallway Earnings Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in December show an increase of \$67,151, as compared with the corresponding week

Owen Baylor Hill, Cashier.

TINKER ANEW ON CHARTER CHANGES

Tuesday to Recast Resolution.

Amendments Before Legislature in January.

for a retinkering this week, and will

mittee is anxious to finish up the work for which it was appointed by the Council. As the matter stards, the resolution will have to we amended before it can be sent back. omes up again de novo.

"The only point upon which there is decided difference is the question of giving the Council the authority to place the Police, Fire and Health Boards under the Administrative Board. My views on this point are to, well-known to be repeated. As far as I know, the majority of the committee has not changed its attitude on this point either.'

To Amend Resolution. City Attorney Pollard, said Mr. Pulers of the Council in the matter of creating new offices. It might be wise,

the power given it in the committee plan to create offices under the Admin-istrative Board, and assign that power exclusively to the board. will comply with the letter of the rule

Building, at Sixth and Main Streets. goes back to the Board in that form covered from his injuries yesterday to The meeting will be largely attended, that the Board will again reject it, be able to move about with the aid of because they cannot pay a fine, there to lie and rot in surroundings that to lie and rot in surroundings that breed all manner of disease, physical,

BANKS WILL ENROLL

The meeting will be largely attended, and the Board will again reject to liminate in the Board will again reject to crutches. However, I cannot speak for the committee as a whole, and it is just possible that it may see fit to eliminate in the Board will again reject to the committee as a whole, and it is just possible that it may see fit to eliminate

mittee as a whole, and it is sible that it may see fit to eliminate the provision from the resolution."

Whatever the action of the committee in the matter may be, there is a general feeling that the Council should at once agree on the schedule of amendments that it will ask of the General Assembly at its next session. The program includes a dozen or more charter amendments, spon which all factions are agreed, and these, it is urged, should not be suffered to go down in defeat because of a difference upon a single point of change.

The committee is authorized to remark the provided with wireless, but a passing steamer reported her plight to the station here. The Chetser is bound from Sagua La Grande for Pascagoula.

and if the meeting is held to-morrow afternoon and the recasting done expeditiously, it may be presented as new business to the Common Council at its meeting on January 5. This will enable it to be brought for concurrence at the Board meeting a week later. If there is no hitch, it could be made ready for presentation to the General Assembly shortly after the session opens on January 14.

HANUKKAH NIGHT DRAWS BIG CROWD

Celebrated at Sir Moses Montefiore Temple With Impressive Exercises.

A capacity audience crowded Sir Moses Montefiore Temple last night on the occasion of the Hanukkah celebration conducted under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association The program included, besides two short addresses and the ceremonial it-self, selections by the Jefferson Hotel Orchestra and duets and solos by Joseph Whittemore and Howard D. Bry-Dr. L. Karp, chairman of the educa-

tional committee of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, presided and opened the exercises with a short statement of the institution's work and its rela-tion to the local Jewish community. The address of the evening was made by Dr. M. H. Weiss, director of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, on the subject, "Judea and the Macca-

The ceremony of kindling the Ha-nukkah lights—the distinctive bit of ceremonialism connected with the lay observance of the eight-day half-holiday—was performed by Master Paul Cohen. The Sunday school choir, under the direction of B. Klesmer, sang the traditional hymn, "Hanehroit Halohluh." Miss Pauline Ehrstein played the piane accompaniment.

The audience enjoyed particularly the potpourri of Russian folk-songs played by the Jefferson Hotel Orchestra, and two beautifully sung solos by Miss Buttle Gellman. Masters Abo Rose and Charles Scher gave a musical rendering of "Al Hanissin," a recitation in He-

ANXIOUS TO KNOW

Terms of Annexation Plan at Meeting To-Night.

to-morrow night in the new Swansboro

School, on Midlothian Turnpike.

The committee was appointed by the board to investigate and consider the annexation proposition from all angles, and to report back its findings in order that suitable action can be taken whe the question comes before the cour for final settlement. A large and va uable amount of Chesterfield propert city, providing the present lines are found acceptable to the court.

the Chesterfield people will demand or by the expenditure of all receipts from the territory for a period of five Just what the ordinance as it is finally adopted and

Forest Hill, Woodland Heights, Swansboro and Oak Grove residents, at meetings more than a year ago, went on record as favoring annexation to the city of Richmond, but some opposition will arise. All persons inter-ested in the question are urged to at-tend the meeting and give the committee the benefit of their views.

nent to-morrow night in the church corner of Virginia Avenue and Roberts Streets, Barton Heights. The public is

Hease Recovering from Injuries.
Although it will be several weeks bafore he can return to active duty, Fire-

IN SINKING CONDITION.

Paragraph Pulpit

As Unitarians we love Jesus, because he was lovable. We believe in him, be-cause he so faithfully lived the sublime truths of the moral law which he taught. We follow him, because he re-vealed the true way of life; and, having realized in his own character what is possible for us, he inspires us to live like him and educates us mightly in righteousness.—Unitarian Publicity Committee. (Advertisement.)

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